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For: FULLY DEPLETED COLLECTOR
SILICON ON INSULATOR BIPOLAR
TRANSISTOR USEFUL ALONE OR IN
SOI BiCMOS

Dated: November 11, 2003

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 (b)**


Sir:

Applicants' representative Leslie S. Szivos, an agent of the firm Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, respectfully submits this petition requesting a rescission in the holding of abandonment of the present application for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002. A response was due in the United States Patent and Trademark Office no later than June 20, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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On information and belief, applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay in filing the required reply to the Official Action was unintentional and due to an oversight resulting from an unexpected death. Applicants submit that the unexpected occurrence resulted in an "unavoidable delay" in responding to the outstanding Office Action. Applicants submit that a reasonably prudent person could not have anticipated the unforeseen events leading to applicants' unintentional abandonment of the present application.

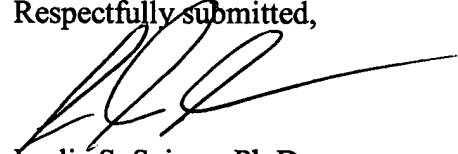
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1), Applicants concurrently submit a bona fide response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the November 20, 2002 Official Action with a certificate of mailing.

Hence, as the abandonment of the present application was unintentional, rescission of abandonment is earnestly solicited.

In order to meet all of the requirements concerning this petition, authorization is hereby provided to charge Applicants' deposit account No. 50-0510/IBM in the amount of \$1,330.00 in satisfaction of the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). A duplicate copy of this submission is enclosed herewith.

An early and favorable action by the Examiner on this request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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